

Application No. 09/517,983  
Amendment dated December 8, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of June 6, 2003



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Dean BOYD *et al.*  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **June 6, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

Applicant submits that the present application now stands in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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